

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) CECIL/CHESTER
M&D milestone no. 2 (3)
MHT-HSI no. CE-IV-1012

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Newark West
original site/moved/date 1766

UTM 18.42918.439702
bench mark/date none observed

About 1.7 miles NNW of Appleton, MD; about 1.7 miles S of Kemblesville, PA; about 1300' off W/S of Appleton Rd opposite junction of Elbow Lane; in center of marshy bramblepatch surrounded by farmed fields. Cannot be seen from road, nor even closeby (unless vegetation is dormant).

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D no. 1: continue W on Elbow Lane to its junction with Appleton Rd (about .75 mile). Park on road shoulder; hike across Appleton Rd due W along ^{EW} fence line bordering open field, through swath of deciduous trees to briarpatch. Take clippers.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766, squarish oolitic limestone post, stands about 1" above ground

N face (PA): 11½" wide x 14" high; P distinct; about half of face gone, huge chips

E face: 10" wide x 12" high; fluting clear; margins & half of face gone

S face (MD): 11½" wide x 13" high; M distinct; panel & fluting worn off, huge chips

W face: 10" wide x 16½" high; some fluting clear; margins & half of face gone

top: 10" x 11½"; no planes left; very rounded & eroded from chipping & weathering

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 3), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 83

3. Milestone No. 2, M. & D., 1766, in field north and east of bend of road.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 2, photo no. 2) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 94

3. Original monument upright but badly chipped.

1979-80 Inspection notes (order no. 2, photos/slides no. 2)

- 2 (3) Original Mason & Dixon milestone of 1766 in fair condition, firmly set; letters and some fluting clear; huge chips all corners & edges, badly weather-worn; recent horizontal mend around middle, entire girth; protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 713, block 11, P. 385, deed ^{WAS} / 415, ac 5377.91 index
P 70 13
State of Maryland, Dept of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Building,
Annapolis, MD 21401

PA: tax map 72, block 7, P. 14, deed / , ac. , index
Richard & Anne Swan, Box 110, RD 2, Landenberg, PA 19350

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/16/80

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Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

NOTES

This stone has recently been completely broken off, horizontally, about 5" above the ground (see photos). The mend is tidy, thin, and appears to take care of the damage. As long as it is surrounded by the present dense briarpatch, it should be safe from further chipping by farm machinery or souvenir hunters.

No permission seems to be necessary, ^{in crossing these fields} but the adjacent property owners to the north (the Swans) and the Department of Natural Resources should be contacted concerning the repair of the stone and its care in the future.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7	SW corner (1980.10.8)	Alice Martin	3/16/80
"	NE corner (1980.10.9)	"	"
3 1/2 x 5	View W (1980.10.16)	"	"
"	View NE (1980.10.12)	"	"

COLOR SLIDES

SW corner (1980.7.15)	Alice Martin	3/16/80
NE corner (1980.7.17)	"	"

MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate V) updated
Maryland tax map section

OTHER

NEWARK WEST QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTO REV. 1970, SCALE: 1"=2000'

MASON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 2 (3)





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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: FIRESTONE NO. 2
VIEW NE TOWARD STONE, ERIC PEROZZIELLO
& SWAN FARM (ARBOR LAWN FARM)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980.10.12)

(X) STONE

HEAD LINE ↓



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 2
NE CORNER (-/P)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980.10.9)



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: (WITH) MILESTONE No. 2
VIEW DUE WEST, AT JUNCTION OF ELFAW RD
WITH APPLETON RD.; SWAN BARN ON RIGHT
PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980.10.16)

APPROX. LOC. OF STONE (X)

MEAD LINE →



← MEAD LINE

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PHOT-ASI: CE-TV-1012

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 2
SW CORNER (-/M)

PACTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980.10.8)